

**Team Honors.**  
As for teams, that of Capt. L. V. Lee is the winner with 131 members enrolled. Capt. Bassham's team won first place for Saturday with 35 and crowded into second place for the whole six days with a total of 171, only four behind the leading team. Capt. Hames' team ran third with 121 members. Capt. Schilcer's team came fourth under the wire with 83, while the rear was brought up by that of Capt. Hutchison with 50. Mr. Hutchison was ill for two days during the race. Captain Bassett's team came up with a total of 65 names.



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## THE TUSCALOOSA NEWS HANGS TO ITS OBSESSION.

In another column of today's Daily there is re-produced an editorial from the Tuscaloosa News, captioned "For the Information of Editor Harkreader." The editorial is well written, as all those appearing in the columns of our Black Warrior contemporary are, and is an able effort to belound an issue that is as clear as day. It is in fact a combination attempt to defend the selection of the Tuscaloosa creek as a site for the \$20,000,000 federal nitrate plant and to inject certain extraneous matter into an argument that might be conducted on a higher plane.

Inasmuch as the Black Warrior's claim to the location of the nitrate plant is dependent altogether upon the brief of a lone engineer, it is but natural that the News should have burned incense to this modern Columbus who differed from our inquisitive friend of some centuries ago in that he was able to find something where it was positively known not to exist. He went back of the matter—clear back to the forks of the river—and there raised his lightning rod for the "forked" lightning to strike. Little wonder that the News, in its enthusiasm and wild excitement, exclaimed: "In simple justice, we would like to point out that the 'one government engineer' held up to ridicule is probably the best informed man in the United States as to the merits of the Warrior River." This is a statement that the Daily does not care to challenge. It is willing to admit that this engineer knows much of the Warrior river—as much as an attorney knows of the case of his client that he has assiduously studied. What the Daily does not admit is that this engineer knows even "little" of the merits of the Muscle Shoals. And the findings of the inter-departmental board are to be based on their wide knowledge, acquired through investigation and by the reports of many engineers, on the merits of the 270 sites selected.

"True, Mr. Little is not an employee of the Alabama Power Company, and he went to the capital at the instance of the United States government and as their employee," says the News. And it adds, "Col. Worthington, et al. may not think he is in Engineer Waldo's class." The purpose and purport of this unconfined statement is to charge by insinuation that the Alabama Power Company would benefit by the location of the nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals. It is the plea of the demagogue, the weak blow of one who would throw political dust into the eyes of the public. It is absurd on its face, directly in contradiction to the facts, unwarranted and unworthy of the News. It is a matter of general information that the Muscle Shoals site was recommended by Maj. Burgess, Maj. Lytle Brown, Maj. Winn and other government engineers who have been in charge of this section of the South's waterways during the past decade. It is equally well known that Engineer Waldo, a member of the faculty of Vanderbilt University, was employed with funds raised by the people of the Tennessee Valley, Birmingham, reluctantly, gave \$3,000 towards defraying expense of the educational campaign that brought Muscle Shoals so prominently before the country. Nashville, joyfully, gave more. The T-Clubs gave many thousands of dollars. Albany-Decatur helped materially. Hunts-

ville chipped in, as did Chattanooga and many other points that were vitally interested. Mr. Waldo went before the board as an open advocate, a partisan whose faith was backed by works. His opinion was worth equally as much as of the lone engineer who boosted the Warrior site—and it is not the attitude of the Daily to belittle the standing or ability of Mr. Little. What the Daily contends is that the preponderance of evidence, the whole great volume of data, are on the side of Muscle Shoals, and that no one man's viewpoint will be able to overcome this weight of merit and array of facts.

## CREATE HOME GUARDS IMMEDIATELY.

Before many more days all the state military organizations will be in federal service. Who is then to come to the state's aid in times of riots and other disorders? Notwithstanding the experience we are having now through being unprepared, we are doing practically nothing to develop home defense companies or home guards to take the place of our militia in quelling riots and in guarding transportation lines, water supplies, munition plants and other points the protection of which is vital to the safety of the nation in time of war.

There has been some attempt at forming and establishing home guards in many parts of the country, but if we are to create an effective military force for the protection of our homes and communities, something should be done at once to stimulate interest and to bring before the people of the country the gravity of the situation. It should be made plain to the citizens of this country that if they are not qualified for service in the fighting ranks, it is their duty to aid and rush the work of organizing a protective state force along military lines. We have already lost much valuable time in neglecting to be prepared to protect our homes and industries while our first line of defense is helping to hold the enemy at bay. It is up to us to get busy. Manufacturers' Record.

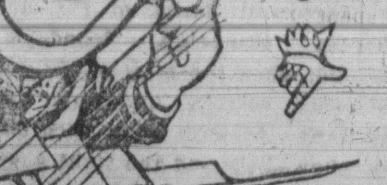
The position taken by the Manufacturers' Record in regard to the need for a home guard is eminently correct. Without such an organization, the states will be practically at the mercy of any disturbing element. The opportunity for activity on the part of hyphenates is one that may not be overlooked. Who knows but that organized aliens are now waiting for such a chance. The East St. Louis riots and the I. W. W. disturbance in seven states of the west emphasize the need for military protection at home after the soldiers have gone to the front. Not only should the home guard movement be encouraged, but a systematic effort should be made to induce congress to legalize such organizations and give them an official status.

## JUST A FEW OF THE IMPROVEMENTS.

There has never been a time probably when Albany was in as good physical condition as now. Much has been done in street cleaning, street repairing and in many ways making it a better city in which to live. The placing of metal containers for trash and paper, and having the streets sprinkled regularly, the placing of "silent policemen" at points where traffic is heaviest, the cleaning up of alleys and many other improvements. The moral tone is steadily reaching a higher level and things are being generally improved under the able leadership of Mayor E. C. Payne, whose hands are being upheld by the community in his efforts.

## Hey There!

How about your letterheads, billheads, statements, envelopes, cards, etc. Don't wait until they are all gone and then ask us to rush them out in a hurry for you. Good work requires time and our motto is that anything that's worth doing is worth doing well.



Let us have that order N.O.W. while we have the time to do your printing as it should be done.

## State Press Views

## FOR THE INFORMATION OF EDITOR HARKREADER.

In a recent issue of the Albany-Decatur Daily appears an editorial in which it takes issue with this newspaper and others who published the information that Tuscaloosa on the Black Warrior river had been recommended as the site for the government nitrate plant. It says in part:

Strange as it may seem, if the Black Warrior site has been selected, it was upon the recommendation of 'one government engineer.' This individual, evidently a dreamer of dreams and a stickler for mathematical inference, built his plans around a series of dams far up the forks of the Warrior that would accumulate a certain amount of water that would be stungly dealt out to turn the wheels of the plant below. He was undoubtedly an optimist, trusting to the rains to fall with the greatest regularity, in order that a few drops deficit might not tie the hands of the industry that was to supply the nation with powder in the event that the nitrate supply of Chile should be cut off by a hostile fleet. His reports were accepted at face value by the Birmingham Ledger and by a few citizens of Tuscaloosa who hoped in that way to get the name of their city into the date lines. On the other hand, some of the most distinguished and trustworthy engineers in the government service, their investigations extending over a period of many years, stood sponsor for the statement that Muscle Shoals was the greatest water power site in America with the exception of Niagara Falls.

We have no word of blame for the editor who stands by his own section. Albany-Decatur is less than 50 miles air line distance from Muscle Shoals, and Editor Harkreader would be very disloyal to his people if he failed to do his level best for the cause that North Alabama has had so close to her heart for the past decade. In simple justice, however, we would like to point out that the "one government engineer" held up to ridicule is probably the best informed man in the United States as to the merits of the Warrior river. The war department thought so well of his abilities that they kept him in Washington for more than a month, this spring figuring on the possibilities of the Warrior as a location for the nitrate plant. True, Mr. Little is not an employee of the Alabama Power Company, and he went to the capital at the instance of the United States government and as their employee. This little thing may disqualify him in the eyes of the adherents of Muscle Shoals. Col. Worthington, et al. may not think he is in Engineer Waldo's class, and even our esteemed conference may take issue with us on this point, but General Black, chief of the engineering corps, accepted his report on the Warrior practically verbatim.

One other thing we would like to impress on the editor of the Albany-Decatur Daily, and that is this. Twelve months in the year the boats come and go from Tuscaloosa's wharf to the Gulf of Mexico. The Warrior is open to navigation twelve months in the year, but we are reliably informed that the mighty Tennessee doesn't have sufficient channel depth to enable boats to go from Decatur to Paducah more than half the year. That's one of the advantages of "accumulating a certain amount of water behind the locks way up on the works of the Warrior." Tuscaloosa News.

## Mrs. Craig Haney Dies At Bogalusa

Was Sister of Mrs. G. B. Sewall of Albany, and Formerly Lived Here.

Many friends here will be grieved to learn of the death at her home at Bogalusa, La., of Mrs. Craig Haney, who is remembered here, where she resided for many years, as Miss Lila Seely Bell.

The remains of Mrs. Haney were brought to the home of a sister, Mrs. Chas. Saywell, at Sheffield, Ala., and the funeral services were conducted from there Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Goldie E. Sewell of Albany, another sister, who was in Chicago undergoing medical treatment, hurried to Sheffield for the funeral service.

Mrs. Haney was unusually attractive and popular and had many friends here and in Sheffield, where she resided prior to her marriage. She was a graduate of the Florence Normal college.

Besides her two sisters, Mrs. Haney is survived by her husband, an infant child; a brother, Oscar Bell, and by many other relatives.

## Kaiser Sticks to Throne, But Ship of State Staggers

(Continued from Page One.)

ed at a meeting of the Pan-German Independence League in Berlin on Sunday.

Pan-Germanists declared that the adoption of the majority program would ruin Germany financially and politically and prolong the war indefinitely.

## DUTCH MISSION MAY

BE SENT TO AMERICA.

(Continued on Page Two.) Amsterdam, July 16.—It was reported from The Hague today that a Dutch mission may be sent to Washington in connection with the program of the American government to limit the export of foodstuffs.

## FINNS AND RUSSIANS

ARE HOLDING CONFERENCE

Stockholm, July 16.—A series of important conferences are being held in Helsinki, between Finnish leaders and representatives of the Russian government in an effort to avert a political crisis, says a dispatch from that city today.

The Finns are bent upon independence, while the republican government wants to retain Finland as a part of Russia. Delegates were sent from Petrograd in an effort to effect a compromise.

## Chinese Bullets Hit Three Nation's Strays

(International News Service.)

London, July 16.—Citizens of three countries—the United States, Japan and Italy—were wounded in the recent fighting at Pekin, according to a recent Tien Tsin dispatch printed in the Morning Post today. The total casualties among all were put at fifty.

## Fair Weather For First Part Week

Fair weather for the first part of this week, with occasional thunder-showers the latter part, is the prediction of the United States weather bureau. Following is the forecast received here today. "Fair weather is indicated for early in the week, to be followed later by occasional thunder-showers. Seasonal temperatures will prevail."

## AMUSEMENTS

## THE RICHARDSON-STROUGHT PLAYERS AT THE MASONIC THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK.

The Richardson-Strought Players, coming from a long engagement in Pensacola, Fla., will open at the Masonic theatre tonight for a week's engagement, presenting tabloid dramas and comedies, with good vanderlille between acts. Their opening bill will be "Polly of the Circus." There will be two shows each night, the first beginning at 7:30 and the second at 9 o'clock. A complete change of program each day. This is the first dramatic tabloid ever playing here, and promises to be very popular.

## Beautiful Leah Baird in "The Devil's Pay Day," at Delite and Star, Tuesday.

The fashionable clubman was ashamed of his country-girl wife. Instead of training her into the methods of the society butterfly he most admired, George Van Houten neglected her and when the society husband neglects his wife, there seems always to be some other clubman handy to take up the running where the husband leaves off. In the case of Jean Haskins, who has become Mrs. Van Houten, there was a cunning villain ready to do the devil's work and when the devil paid off his employees everybody concerned had no complaint to make about their stipend having been skimmed through being docked for lost time. Two years after her husband divorced her, nobody would have believed that she (who was Jean Haskins) had even ever seen the country. Following her disgrace she went into practice, studied the arts she knew would be most attractive to her expense and when opportunity presented she captivated him with her mature charms and then collected her own toll of vengeance. This is the plot of the problem play to be presented at Delite and Star theatres under title of "The Devil's Pay Day." It will be a typical Bluebird photoplay, worthy to be classed with the best of its predecessors in that popular series.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

## OPEN AIR SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

BIG CROWDS HEAR DR. COOK AND DR. MAYS SUNDAY EVENING.

The biggest crowd yet attended the open air union meeting at Decatur last night. As many as 50 to 100 more were in attendance than were present last Sunday night, when there were reported 500 present.

Dr. Jesse A. Cook, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached the sermon, while Dr. H. M. Stevenson presided. Rev. W. N. Sholl made a number of announcements, calling especial attention to the week's campaign for the Benevolent hospital, which is now in full swing. Dr. Sholl spoke very highly of the objects and work of the Twin Cities' hospital, and urged all to go to the 'mit in their efforts to help raise the \$2,000 indebtedness now hanging over the institution.

The song service was under the direction of Otto Fischer, who, at the close sang as a solo, "He Lifted Me." Dr. J. A. Cook took his text from John 12-32. For about 25 minutes the preacher dwelt upon the significance of the Cross.

Albany Services. Dr. J. C. Persinger, as general chairman, asked Dr. Thompson to lead in prayer at the opening of the Albany open air gospel meeting, held on the Y. M. C. A. lawn last night. Mrs. B. B. Pickens, who was in charge of the music, directed the inspiring song service. B. B. Pickens sang as a solo: "Our Father Leads."

Dr. Livingston T. Mays, pastor of the Central Baptist church, preached the sermon.

Dr. Mays opened with a tribute to the open air union gospel meetings, saying: "A. C. Dixon, once said to me in his dining room in Boston, 'the devil gained his greatest victory over the church when he got it into 'our walls.' When Christ was on earth he preached many times in the streets and at such places as corner drug stores to once in synagogues. In the early history of the church there were cities with as high as 200,000 Christians, with not a single church house. God made the out-doors, here, beneath the canopy of heaven is a better place to worship than in the churches. However, our church auditoriums are the coolest places in town on Sunday, with electric fans, thick walls and open windows. Five thousand lies were told in this city today if you said 'it is too hot to go to church.' Your neighbors know this is a lie. God knows it; the devil knows it and laughs at you, and we preachers know it."

## AN APPRECIATION.

I wish to use this means to express my sincere thanks to the people of Albany, for the successful conclusion of our membership campaign. I have never seen such vigorous and spontaneous work on the part of any people before. Taking into consideration our time of stress, war and financial stringency, our campaign is really remarkable, and speaks volumes for the progressiveness of our coming city.

To the Albany-Decatur Daily I wish to say, that never before has any paper so freely offered its columns in promoting the work of the Y. M. C. A. To Mr. J. E. Blair, who worked night and day in arousing interest through the paper, and for his enthusiasm the Association expresses warm regards.

To the people of Albany and Decatur, the ministers and everyone, the secretary extends his heartfelt thanks.

Now, let's all pull together and make the Albany "Y" the best in the South.

(Signed) H. R. THOMPSON.

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## Plan to Murder Officers and Betray Army is Revealed

(International News Service.)

Chicago, July 16.—Secret service men believe they have balked a plot to murder United States officers and surrender the drafted army to the Germans, today, when they arrested John Natchky, an employee of the Illinois Tool Company.

Federal agents said Natchky was the organizer of what is called a "Self Defense League." The platform of the league was "if they draft us, kill the officers when you get into the trenches and then surrender to the Germans."

## Wert Convalescent From Brief Illness

Son, Called Home From Ft. McPherson, Returns.

Hon. S. T. Wert is able to be up today following a two days' attack of acute indigestion. His son, Judge Thos. W. Wert, who is an embryo officer at Ft. McPherson, was called home Friday by the illness of his father. He returned last night in order to be ready for drill today.

Mr. Wert says that his son is exceptionally well pleased with his work at Ft. McPherson, and believes that he will get his commission. Judge Wert was one of the first to respond to the call for officers.

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WANTED—Applications for all kinds of surety bonds. D. M. Carr, agent Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore, Md. Office over Decatur Drug Co. P. O. Box 304, Decatur, Ala. M 15-1t

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, Albany. M 3-1yr

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## COMMUNITY LEAGUE TO

### MEET AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

The Community League of Decatur will hold a meeting at 4 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the Carnegie library.

Mrs. Philip P. Gilchrist left for Mississippi today to be absent a few weeks. On her return she will be accompanied by Mr. Gilchrist, who will spend the month of August in Albany.

Miss Mamie Baker is visiting friends in Knoxville, Tenn.

Captain and Mrs. J. D. McNabb spent the week-end with friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. William Mitchell and children, of Florence, and Mrs. Dave Martin, of Courtland, were week-end guests of Mrs. Philip Gilchrist.

Miss Gladys Fuller, of Cullman, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Cobb.

## JUNIOR B. Y. B. Y. OF THE CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH ENJOY PICNIC.

The B. Y. B. Y. of the Central Baptist church enjoyed an all-day picnic at Verd Spring Saturday. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Richard Bracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Minor and children, of Sheffield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Minor.

Miss Mary Carol Abernathy, of Tusculumbia, visited Mrs. Jno. M. Minor for the week-end.

Mrs. W. A. George attended the funeral of Mrs. Craig Haney at Sheffield Sunday.

Miss Lila Thomas, of Valdosta, Ga., is the expected guest of Mrs. E. J. Polhill.

Miss Hattie Schecter will leave for New Albany, Ind., Tuesday. She will be accompanied by her nieces, Peggy and Barbara Anne Davis.

Having spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, and brother, R. T. Sheppard, Miss Sue Sheppard returned to Columbia, Tenn., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. Carter and daughter, Miss Myrtle, of Nashville, are the guests of Mrs. Lester J. Johnson.

Mrs. J. E. Penney and daughter, Miss Cary, of Birmingham, will arrive Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. D. W. Speake.

Misses Irene and Gertrude Rodon, of Hartselle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day.

Mrs. H. A. Welch, who visited her parents at Pulaski, is again the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Miss Evelyn Johnson is convalescent after a severe malarial attack.

Mrs. E. S. Johnson is expected to return from Spartanburg, S. C., this week, having spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. John Conner.

B. B. White and daughter, Ruby, have returned from Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Mary Grace Sanders is in Hartselle today.

Mrs. Oliver Parker, with Miss Mabel and Earl, will leave Tuesday for Diana to visit relatives.

Miss Margaret Bass, of Birmingham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Bass.

Miss Freda Bose, of Montgomery, is stopping here today.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth will return tonight from Tuscaloosa, where she has been a teacher in the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Borton returned last night from Nashville, making the trip in their automobile.

## PERSONALS

A. Oshine left for eastern markets today to buy for his four stores at Decatur, Birmingham, Nashville and Chattanooga.

Mayor E. C. Payne left this afternoon for a trip to the east.

Editor John White of the Moulton Advertiser, motored through here on Sunday.

A. G. Patterson, accompanied by J. B. Patterson and family, of Lacon, left Monday overland via Florence for Hot Springs, Ark., to be gone three weeks.

Sam Spielberger spent the week-end as the guest of Harry Spielberger at Sheffield.

S. E. Johnson, of Macon, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Johnson, of Fifth avenue.

Will McGregor, of Hartselle, visited friends in Albany Sunday.

Fred Hammond, spent Sunday in Hartselle.

J. D. Ashcraft, of Florence, was in Decatur Sunday.

## Mrs. George Hartung is Slightly Injured

Fell to the Street While Alighting From an Automobile.

As she was alighting from the car of her son-in-law, H. L. Turner, Mrs. Geo. C. Hartung tripped and fell to the street Saturday night, and as a result she lost consciousness.

Mr. Turner was driving the car and had pulled up at the curb at the corner of Jackson street and Second avenue just opposite the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of letting Mrs. Hartung alight. The cause of her stumbling is not known. She fell sideways on the gravel street, and sustained a severe shock. Friends at once sent for Dr. Chenault and also Dr. H. R. Thompson, who was in the Y. M. C. A. lobby. The latter rendered first aid to the patient, who regained consciousness in about four minutes. Apparently she had sustained no bodily injury.

## HOME FOR A SHORT STAY FROM THE NAVY.

Ponosby Kyle, of the United States navy, is home on a nine-day furlough. Mr. Kyle has completed training at Newport, R. I., where he entered the naval training school on April 25. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Ocoila Kyle, 20 years of age and answered his country's call while a student at Columbia University. He is a fine young fellow, equipped mentally and physically for the life he has entered upon and will give an account creditable to himself, family and friends.



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These Paige cars are therefore more remarkable values than ever before—and the Paige, you know, has always led the field in values.

There has been no compromise in Paige quality, no juggling of the factors, little or big, that have won Paige leadership. Not one iota has the Paige standard been lowered.

In view of these facts, Paige cars remain at the present prices the greatest dollar for dollar value the market affords.

However, the market for materials is rising steadily. The cost of producing a car of Paige quality continues to soar. We estimate that we have enough materials contracted for and on hand to permit us to maintain present prices for approximately 60 to 90 days. When this supply of materials is exhausted, it will then, obviously, be necessary for us to raise prices, and even then Paige prices will be raised only in proportion to the increased prices of materials on new contracts.

Our one anxiety, as has always been our policy, is to give Paige purchasers every protection and consideration. We desire to be frank and give fair warning.

The price problem, however, is never a determining factor in progress of the Paige in winning the preference and confidence of the public. The Paige has always won its way independent of price tags and the artificial label of price class.

We have always refused and will always refuse to raise Paige prices beyond the actual increased cost of materials.

Therefore, now, as before, you will select the Paige because of its mechanical excellence, its beauty and its supreme quality.

### Paige Prices In Effect Today:

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Stratford "Six-51" seven-passenger..... | \$1595 f. o. b. Detroit |
| Fairfield "Six-46" seven-passenger..... | \$1450 f. o. b. Detroit |
| Linwood "Six-39" five-passenger.....    | \$1260 f. o. b. Detroit |
| Brooklands "Six-51" four-passenger..... | \$1795 f. o. b. Detroit |
| Dartmoor "Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger..... | \$1260 f. o. b. Detroit |
| Sedan "Six-39" five-passenger.....      | \$1875 f. o. b. Detroit |
| Sedan "Six-51" seven-passenger.....     | \$2400 f. o. b. Detroit |
| Town Car "Six-51" seven-passenger.....  | \$2850 f. o. b. Detroit |
| Limousine "Six-51" seven-passenger..... | \$2850 f. o. b. Detroit |

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan.

**The Ross Auto Company**  
DECATUR, ALA.

## SUPREMACY Among "Talking Machines" Is Not Claimed for The NEW EDISON



THE NEW EDISON is not a "talking machine." It does what no talking machine can do; what no talking machine manufactured would dare attempt to do.

Let the talking machine dealer tell you why his particular talking machine is the best

Then ask him these questions:

- 1—Has your talking machine ever been compared in public with the voices of artists who make records for it?
- 2—If so, where? Who were the artists? How many people heard the comparisons, and in what newspapers can I find a report of it?

Then come to us and ask us the same questions about

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

These will be our answers:

- 1—Yes more than five hundred times.
- 2—In most of the principal cities in the United States and Canada; in such places as Carnegie Hall, New York, Boston Symphony Hall, Boston, Orchestra Hall, Chicago, etc. More than thirty different artists have appeared in these comparisons, including Rappold, Case, Heinrich, Miller, Ulrus, Middleton, Chalmers and Ciccolini. Five hundred thousand people have heard these tests and the music critics of five hundred newspapers have admitted in the columns of their own papers that the New Edison re-creates the human voice with such perfection that the Re-Creation cannot be distinguished from the original when both are heard in direct comparison.

### VISIT OUR STORE

We want you to hear the greatest musical instrument in the world. You will not be urged to buy. Please feel free to call at any time. We want to give you an hour of wonderful music. Please feel at liberty to bring your friends.

**Reuther Jewelry Co.**  
Musical Department

BANK STREET

DECATUR, ALA.



# "The Two Best Buys in Town"



## 100 Boys' Palm Beach and Cool Crash Suits

New Spring Suits, sold for \$6.00, all sizes up to 18 years, ..... **\$3.95**

## Children's Dresses



A Cadillac Style

Children's Dresses at Factory prices, white and colors, sold for 79c to \$6.00, now ..... **49c to \$3.95**

When in search of Bargains, give us a look — we are not making much noise, but are handing out the GOODS. If you want to see where the crowd goes, just stand on Second Avenue and watch it turn into 604.

# Speake & Moebes

Let Us Figure On That Job Printing

## Recovering From Heat Prostration

Mrs. A. D. Zanvitt Overcome, It is Thought, as Result of Skating.

Mrs. A. D. Zanvitt, who was prostrated by heat Saturday afternoon as the result, it is thought, of over-exertion at the skating rink, is today reported out of danger. For some time her condition was considered extremely critical.

After being attended at the telephone office, where she is employed, by Drs. C. H. Price and W. H. Greer, Mrs. Zanvitt was removed to her home in the new Malone Red Cross ambulance. She was unconscious for some time.

## Probably Will Draft New Army Saturday

Only Twelve States Have Failed to Announce Readiness.

(International News Service.)

Washington, July 16.—Selection of America's manhood to make up the first drafted army will be fully under way by the last of this week. This seemed certain today with but 12 states yet to report the organization of their exemption boards.

## Civil Service Offers Lots of Good Jobs

Gentry Notified That a Long List of Vacancies Exists.

The civil service is offering a long list of good jobs to those who pass the required examination. W. G. Gentry, of the Albany postoffice, secretary of the Albany civil service board, is in receipt of announcements of competitive examinations to be held for hundreds of places that pay good salaries.

For the navy yards the government wants thousands of men. Included in these are coppersmiths, shipwrights, helpers and many others. Skilled labor is sought for the munition factories at Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn. In other lines of work, the list of places open is too

# Mammoth Cave

**\$11.45** for an ALL EXPENSE TWO DAYS TOUR FROM ALBANY, AUGUST 1st.

Railroad fare \$6.45; board and routes in the Cave for \$5.00. Since loss of the Cave hotel by fire, visitors are roomed in cottages and well constructed tents with wooden floors, with large dining room on the campus. Phone or write L. & N. Agent

## Street Tax Notice

All persons subject to pay Street Tax are hereby given notice that after July 20th, 1917, cost will be \$4.10.

Pay **\$2.50** now and save penalty and trouble.

E. C. PAYNE, Mayor.

HENRY HARTUNG, Clerk.

ALBANY, ALA.

## THE MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

ALBANY, ALA.

### Condensed Statement

(Comptroller's Call)

June 20, 1917.

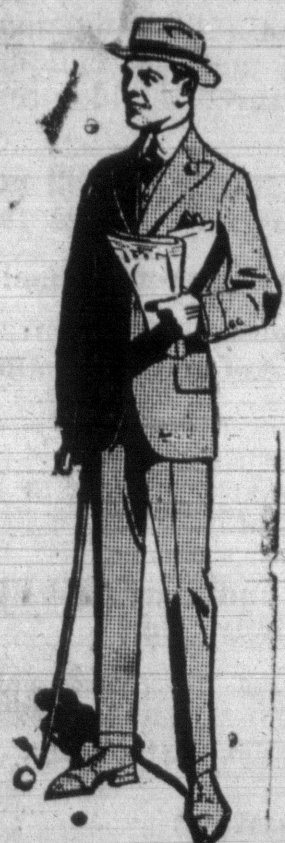
| RESOURCES.                              | LIABILITIES.                      |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Loans and Discounts.....\$362,397.33    | Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00    |
| Overdrafts.....366.94                   | Surplus.....20,000.00             |
| Building and Fixtures.....23,600.86     | Undivided Profits.....38,430.94   |
| Other Real Estate.....1,631.50          | Reserve for Interest.....1,853.11 |
| U. S. Bonds.....110,000.00              | Reserve for Taxes.....862.32      |
| Other Bonds.....23,639.44               | Circulation.....95,100.00         |
| Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....3,600.00 | Due Banks.....312.48              |
| Five per cent Fund.....5,000.00         | Deposits.....408,592.65           |
| Cash and due from Banks 131,364.53      |                                   |
| <b>\$665,151.50</b>                     | <b>\$665,151.50</b>               |

long to permit of re-production. The salaries paid run from \$3,000 per year down to less than \$2.00 per day, depending on the nature of the work and the skill and knowledge required. If you are looking for a job, call on Mr. Gentry.

# OLSHINE'S BIG SENSATIONAL 10-DAY SALE

**Our Mammoth Money-Saving Bargain Giving Sale** Has a full week yet to run, in which we are offering bargains that have never before been approached, much less equalled.

We can save you money on every article of merchandise bought from us during this sale. We are offering these inducements to buyers in order to make room for our Great New Stock of Fall Goods. These goods must be moved regardless of price, and if you fail to get some of these great bargains it will be your fault. We have done our part, by cutting prices so low that they are within easy reach of every one. Look over the following prices and you will see that they can't be equalled anywhere else.



## MEN'S CLOTHING

In fine Worsteads, Cassimeres and Serges, in newest patterns and cuts; well tailored

**\$12.90**

## Boy's Fine Suits

Handsome materials, cut in the best style and splendidly tailored

**\$3.98**

## Men's Pants

Wonderful assortment of Worsteads, Tweedes and Scotch mixtures

**\$3.98**

## Overalls

The Liberty and No-Name, and several others, good makes, genuine German dyes. Our price during this sale

**\$1.19**

## Men's Fine Oxfords

In the finest quality of Russian Calf and Gun Metal, comfortable lasts of Shoes that last. These high grade shoes will go fast. Good bye War Prices. Our Sale Price

**\$2.98**



## Men's Shirts

The very finest grade of Madras and Percale in the most fashioned favored patterns, going for only

**48c and 89c**

## Work Shirts

The best that the market shows, full cut, well made. Sale price

**59c**

## LADIES,

**Here is your chance.** Lot of Black Taffetta Dresses of high grade. Perfectly made in the best and latest styles, at

**\$9.90**

## Children's Dresses

We can fit them all. Nicely made up in the new effects, daintily finished. For only

**48c**

## Ladies' Union Suits

Regular and extra sizes, handsome lace trim, going for

**39c and 98c**

## Mary Janes

Splendid showing of patent and dull leathers of Mary Janes. Worth three times the price

**\$2.48**



Fit the Arch

## Wonderful Showing of WASH SKIRTS

In stripes and plain white; well made and cut full. Only

**89c**

## Ladies' Waists

of Silks, Crepe de Chine and Georgettes, all high price garments in the latest combinations and high grade materials. Yours for

**\$2.98**

## Free--Souvenir--Free

Whether or not you will be able to attend our Sensational 10 Day Sale, fill your name and address and mail this valuable coupon to us. In return we will send you absolutely FREE a handsome Souvenir of this great sale

NAME .....

St. No. ....

City .....

State .....

## Corsets

The American Lady Corsets, well made, fit beautiful. All sizes, 18 to 34

**98c**

Our reputation of pleasing the public stands back of every article of merchandise we sell



American Lady Corsets

# OLSHINE'S DEPARTMENT STORE

"THE BIG ECONOMY STORE"

Corner Bank and Church Sts.

Decatur